County Borough of Eastbourne

Local Education Authority.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

FOR 1919.

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County Borough of Eastbourne.

To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit herewith the Report of the School Medical Department for the year 1919.

The changes that will occur in 1920 in connection with the new Education Act were not operative in 1919, so that the system has been similar to that of previous years.

In my report for next year the alterations and additions will be fully dealt with.

The most important medical alterations will be :—

(*a*) Inspection of Secondary and Continuation School children.

(*b*) Closure of the Ringworm School and use of "X-Rays" for Ringworm.

(*c*) The provision of an Open-air School.

(*d*) More stringent Bye-laws as regards employment of children.

(*e*) Extension of School age.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G. WILLOUGHBY.

The Public Elementary Schools of the Borough with the Number of Children on the Books, the Average Attendances and Accommodation.

1918–19.

	Accommodation.	No. on Books.	Average Attendance	Percentage
SENIOR DEPARTMENTS—				
All Souls', Mixed	233	218	199	91
Christ Church, Mixed ...	332	337	308	91
Meads, Mixed	220	79	68	86
St. Joseph's R.C., Mixed ...	158	157	142	90
St. Saviour's H.G., Mixed .	261	254	228	90
Willowfield H.G., Mixed ...	380	363	331	91
East Street Council, Boys...	305	265	238	90
East Street Council, Girls...	305	225	199	88
Hampden Park, Mixed ...	180	103	89	86
Holy Trinity, Boys ...	197	200	183	92
Holy Trinity, Girls ...	142	126	117	93
St. Andrew's, Boys ...	232	176	163	93
St. Andrew's, Girls ...	232	194	174	90
St. Mary's, Boys	496	324	295	91
St. Mary's, Girls	360	327	289	88
St. Philip's, Boys	250	274	252	92
St. Philip's, Girls	250	266	245	92
Totals in Senior Depts. ...	4533	3888	3520	91
INFANT DEPARTMENTS—				
Christ Church	245	196	164	84
Compton Place	64	73	61	84
East Street Council ...	355	288	221	77
Hampden Park	60	41	31	76
Meads	80	21	17	81
St. Andrew's	171	167	138	83
St. Joseph's	147	105	91	87
St. Mary's	347	235	192	82
St. Philip's	236	269	230	86
Willowfield Council ...	300	327	285	87
Total in Infant Depts. ...	2005	1722	1430	83
SPECIAL SCHOOLS—				
Whitley Road (Special) ...	50	61	49	80
Beach Road (Special) ...	50	45	38	84
Total in Special Schools ...	100	106	87	82
Total in Senior Depts. ...	4533	3888	3520	91
Total in Infant Depts. ...	2005	1722	1430	83
Grand Totals	6638	5716	5037	88

Compared with previous year : Decrease in No. on Books ... 97
Decrease in Average Attendance ... 210

MEDICAL STAFF, 1919.

School Medical Officer :

W. G. Willoughby, M.D., Lond., D.P.H.

Assistant School Medical Officer (until December 1st) :

Miss N. F. Smith, M.B., B.S., Lond., D.P.H.
(Inspecting Officer).

Ophthalmic Specialist :

A. Hallidie, F.R.C.S., Eng.

Throat Surgeons :

E. H. Rainey, F.R.C.S.
T. Turner, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Anæsthetists for Throat Operations :

J. G. Wilson, M.B., C.M. A. H. Crook, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Dentist :

A. H. Pickett, L.D.S., D.D.S.

School Nurses :

Miss R Clark Cert. San. Inst.
Miss M. L. Richnell
Miss I. M. Simmonds.

Clerk :

Miss M. Soddy.

Table I.—ROUTINE INSPECTION : AGES AT EXAMINATION.

	Entrants.						Intermediate Group.				Leavers.					Grand Total.	Special Cases.	Re-examinations.
	3	4	5	6	Other Ages.	Total.	7	8	9	Total.	12	13	14	Other Ages	Total.			
Boys ...	1	78	141	52	15	287	—	245	29	274	225	45	—	—	270	831	108	440
Girls ...	—	60	125	68	21	274	—	226	40	266	230	24	—	—	254	794	114	434
Total ...	1	138	266	120	36	561	—	471	69	540	455	69	—	—	524	1625	222	874

As three age groups have to be examined each year, and the usual School life is from 5 to 14, about one-third of the children are examined in the yearly routine inspections. In 1919, 28,4 per cent., or including specials, 32.3 per cent. were examined.

The children of St. Saviour's School are examined at the Town Hall. The Holy Trinity School children are examined in the Church Room. Wherever possible the children are examined in the School.

Parents attended at the inspections as follows :—

Entrants—

Boys.—In 64.1% of cases parents were present.
Girls.—In 63.8% of cases parents were present.

Intermediate Group—

Boys.—In 38.3% of cases parents were present.
Girls.—In 46.9% of cases parents were present.

Leavers—

Boys.—In 20.4% of cases parents were present.
Girls.—In 43.3% of cases parents were present.

The following tables indicate the uncleanliness found at the routine examinations. The fact that notice is given to parents makes the tables insufficient indications as to the exact extent of want of cleanliness. On the whole the tables show that the children are comparatively clean :—

UNCLEANLINESS.

	No. inspected.	Verm. Head.		Nits.		Dirty.		Fleas.		Verm. Body.
			%		%		%		%	%
All Souls'.										
Boys	24	—		—		—		—		—
Girls	26	—		—		—		—		—
Christ Church I.										
Boys	45	—		—		—		5	11.1	—
Girls	31	—		8	25.8	—		1	3.2	—
Christ Church M.										
Boys	42	—		—		1	2.3	3	6.9	—
Girls	43	—		16	37.2	1	2.3	3	6.9	—
Compton Place.										
Boys	14	—		—		—		1	7.1	—
Girls	11	—		—		—		2	18.1	—
East Street I.										
Boys	39	—		3	7.7	—		4	10.2	—
Girls	47	—		20	42.6	—		10	21.3	—
East Street.										
Boys	90	—		7	7.7	2	2.2	10	11.0	—
Girls	67	1	1.5	36	53.6	1	1.5	14	21.0	—
Hampden Park.										
Boys	13	—		—		—		—		—
Girls	15	—		2	13.3	—		—		—
Holy Trinity.										
Boys	44	—		1	2.2	—		2	4.5	1 2.2
Girls	31	—		9	29.0	—		2	6.4	—
Meads.										
Boys	14	—		—		—		—		—
Girls	12	—		2	16.6	—		1	8.3	—
St. Andrew's I.										
Boys	32	—		2	6.2	—		1	3.1	—
Girls	33	1	3.1	6	18.6	1	3.1	—		—
St. Andrew's.										
Boys	58	—		4	6.9	—		3	5.2	—
Girls	58	—		21	36.0	—		—		—
Beach Road.										
Boys	2	—		—		—		—		—
Girls	2	—		—		—		—		—

Uncleanliness—Continued.

	No. inspected.	Verm. Head.		Nits.		Dirty.		Fleas.		Verm. Body.
			%		%		%		%	%
St. Joseph's I.										
Boys	10	—		2	20.0	—		1	10.0	—
Girls	7	—		4	57.1	—		1	14.3	—
St. Joseph's M.										
Boys	24	—		2	8.3	—		4	16.6	—
Girls	20	—		9	45.0	—		4	20.0	—
St. Mary's I.										
Boys	54	—		5	9.2	1	1.8	1	1.8	—
Girls	47	—		3	6.4	—		—		—
St. Mary's.										
Boys	75	—		4	5.3	—		6	8.0	—
Girls	78	—		19	24.3	—		3	3.8	—
St. Philip's I.										
Boys	46	1	2.1	1	2.1	—		—		—
Girls	51	2	4.0	14	27.4	—		2	4.0	—
St. Philip's.										
Boys	65	—		3	4.6	1	1.5	—		—
Girls	86	1	1.1	27	31.4	—		—		—
St. Saviour's H.G.										
Boys	30	—		—		—		—		—
Girls	27	—		—		—		—		—
Willowfield J.M.										
Boys	81	—		—		—		—		—
Girls	65	—		15	23.0	—		1	1.5	—
Willowfield H.G.										
Boys	29	—		—		—		—		—
Girls	37	—		2	5.4	—		—		—
Total.										
Boys	831	1	0.12	34	4.0	5	0.6	41	4.9	1 0.12
Girls	794	5	0.63	213	26.8	3	0.4	44	5.5	—
Grand Total ...	1625	6	0.3	247	15.2	8	0.5	85	5.2	1 0.06

Table II.—RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND IN THE COURSE OF MEDICAL INSPECTION IN 1919.

Defect or Disease.	Code Groups.		Specials.	
	No. referred for treatment.	*No. to be kept under observation.	No. referred for treatment.	*No. to be kept under observation.
MALNUTRITION	8	30	6	13
UNCLEANLINESS—Head	72	7	2	...
Body	28	5	1	...
SKIN—				
Ringworm—Head	...	...	...	...
Body	...	...	...	..
Scabies	5	...	..	...
Impetigo	2	...	...	...
Other Diseases	...	3	4	...
EYE—				
Defective Vision and Squint	72	64	35	4
External Eye Disease	11	1	6	...
EAR—				
Defective Hearing	13	4	5	3
Ear Disease	15	1	8	...
NOSE AND THROAT—				
Enlarged Tonsils	6	15	6	1
Adenoids	65	48	31	13
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	84	36	28	4
DEFECTIVE SPEECH	1	9	...	2
HEART AND CIRCULATION—				
Heart Disease—Organic	...	16	...	3
Functional	...	2	...	...
Anæmia	37	18	6	...
LUNGS—				
Pulmonary Tuberculosis—Definite	1	4	...	1
Suspected	...	4	2	2
Chronic Tuberculosis	3	1	...	...
Other Disease	1	...	3	...
NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS—				
Glands	1	3	3	1
Bones and Joints	...	1	1	1
Other Forms...	...	...	...	2
NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Epilepsy	1	7	...	5
Chorea	2	2	...	...
Other Disease	1	...	...	2
RICKETS	...	...	...	...
DEFORMITIES	3	7	2	1
OTHER DEFECTS OR DISEASE	34	53	15	25
Total	466	341	164	83

*Not referred for treatment.

NOTES ON DEFECTS.

The most extensive group of defects is that of the nose and throat, especially enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

Where enlarged tonsils and adenoids are allowed to remain, not only are catarrhs and other inflammations in and about the ear, throat and nose particularly liable to occur, but the general state of health and ability to learn are affected.

Uncleanliness, especially of the head, is the next largest group. Even after notice of examination, 4% of the boys and 26.8% of the girls were found to have nits, indicating recent verminous condition. Re-infection at home invalidates the cleansing through the efforts of the School Authorities.

Defects of vision are common, and have a special Clinic.

An unsatisfactory group is that of Malnutrition, and if another group is added, viz., Anæmia, the Authority will see why there is a need for the Open-air School that is contemplated.

Dental and other defects are dealt with in separate sections.

It is interesting to note that there were no cases of Rickets.

Table III.—NUMERICAL RETURN OF ALL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN IN THE AREA, year ending Dec., 1919.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
BLIND (including partially blind).			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	2	2	4
Attending Certified Schools for the Blind...	1	2	3
Not at School	—	—	—
DEAF AND DUMB (including partially deaf).			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	2	—	2
Attending Certified Schools for the Deaf ...	3	—	3
Not at School	—	—	—
MENTALLY DEFICIENT.			
Feeble Minded—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	—	1	1
Attending Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children	37	22	59
Notified to the Local (Control) Authority during the year	1	1	2
Not at School	1	—	1
Imbeciles—			
At School	—	—	—
Not at School	4	4	8
Idiots—	—	—	—
EPILEPTICS.			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	10	5	15
Attending Certified Schools for Epileptics	1	1	2
Not at School	4	2	6
PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE.			
Pulmonary Tuberculosis—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	4	5	9
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children	—	2	2
Not at School	1	—	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	4	2	6
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children	4	1	5
Not at School	1	1	2
Cripples other than Tubercular—			
Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	8	8	16
Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children	—	1	1
Not at School	6	3	9
DULL OR BACKWARD.*			
Retarded 2 years	*See next page.*		
Retarded 3 years			

*Judged according to age and standard.

DULL AND BACKWARD CHILDREN.

The Head Teachers of seventeen Schools reported to me on their backward children, taking age and standard as their criteria.

Of 3,685 children, viz., those in senior Schools at the time, the result of the enquiry was as follows :—

Backward one year, 471 or 13%.
Backward two years, 87, or $2\frac{1}{4}$%.
Backward over two years, 11.

More girls were dull or backward than boys, but only to a slight extent.

In my report for 1920 I hope to include a closer analysis of backward children, and to analyse the cause of the backwardness where it is possible to ascertain the same.

Table IV.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF CHILDREN during 1919. Routine School Inspections.

Condition.	No. of defects found for which treatment was considered necessary.			No. of defects for which no report is available.	No. of defects treated.	Results of Tre tment.			No. of defects not treated.	Per-centage of defects treated.
	From previous Year.	New*	Total			Reme-died.	Im-proved.	Un-changed		
Clothing	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Footwear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleanliness of Head	42	74	116	14	77	36	33	8	25	66.4
Cleanliness of Body	25	29	54	19	27	10	17	—	8	50.0
Nutrition	12	14	26	7	12	4	6	2	7	46.1
Nose and Throat	46	220	266	31	221	138	79	4	14	83.0
External Eye Disease	3	17	20	—	13	6	5	2	7	65.0
Ear Disease	1	23	24	13	5	3	2	—	6	20.8
Heart and Circulation	9	43	52	4	24	6	8	10	24	46.1
Lungs	—	10	10	—	3	2	1	—	7	30.0
Nervous System	—	4	4	1	2	1	1	—	1	50.0
Skin	2	11	13	3	9	6	3	—	1	69.2
Rickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deformities	5	5	10	6	2	1	1	—	2	20.0
Tuberculosis—Non-Pulmonary	—	5	5	—	4	—	3	1	1	80.0
Speech	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mental Condition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vision and Squint	15	107	122	2	109	32	56	21	11	89.3
Hearing	6	18	24	—	15	3	11	1	9	62.5
Miscellaneous	5	49	54	17	25	16	6	3	12	46.3
Total	172	630	802	118	548	264	232	52	136	68.3

*The return shows comprehensively all defects found during the year, from whatever source derived, which required treatment.

TABLE V.

(1) The total number of children medically inspected (whether Code Group, special or ailing child) ...	1847
(2) The number of children in (1) suffering from defects (other than uncleanliness or defective clothing or footgear) who require to be kept under observation (but not referred for treatment)	412
(3) The number of children in (1) who were referred for treatment (excluding uncleanliness, defective clothing, etc.)	464
(4) The number of children in (3) who received treatment for one or more defects (excluding uncleanliness, defective clothing, etc.)	381

Of the 102 children with 118 defects who escaped treatment there were 90 refusals, including 60 adenoid cases, 14 cases of defective vision, 7 of defective hearing and 9 others. Twenty-seven children had left the Town before treatment, and one had left School.

CLINICS.

The natural sequence of medical inspection is treatment of the defects found, and provision for this has been fully made.

The parents are referred to their own medical attendants in the ordinary way, but there are numerous conditions, minor ailments especially, which would escape attention unless the Authority arranged for official attention.

The various Clinics established by the Authority include :—

1. A Minor Ailments Clinic. Town Hall. Mornings at 9, except Saturdays and Sundays.
2. Ophthalmic Clinic ; mainly for Refractions. Town Hall. An afternoon, usually about once a month, when sufficient cases, *i.e.*, about 15, have accumulated.
3. Throat and Nose Clinic. Adenoid operations at the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital on Thursdays at 10 a.m. when eight cases have accumulated.
4. Examination Clinic. Town Hall. Tuesday afternoons. For the further examination of special cases and cases referred from routine inspections. This includes backward children.
5. Dental Clinic. Town Hall. Tuesday and Thursday forenoons.
6. Tuberculosis and Malnutrition Clinic. Town Hall. Thursday afternoons.

The numbers attending in 1919 were :—

	Children.	*Attendances.*
Minor Ailments	600	5395
Ophthalmic	171	172
Throat and Nose (operation)	243	243
Examination	610	1283
Dental	1479	1870
Tuberculosis, etc.	92	199
Totals	3195	9162

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC, 1919.

Number of days Clinic was open ...	252
Total number of attendances	5395
Average daily attendance	21.5
Number of cases treated	600

Ailments.

Eyes—		
Blepharitis	18	
Conjunctivitis	17	
Corneal Affections	12	
Others	25	
	—	72
Ears—		
Otorrhœa	51	
Wax	11	
Deafness	3	
	—	65
Impetigo		269
Miscellaneous		194
		600

In this Clinic there are many daily dressings. The nurse in charge attends mainly. One of the School Medical Officers is available when required.

OPHTHALMIC CLINIC.

Medical Officer : Mr. A. Hallidie, F.R.C.S.

During 1919, 12 Ophthalmic Clinics were held. There were 172 children examined, and of these, 45 were re-examinations.

In 94 cases spectacles were prescribed for constant use, and in 39 for use when reading. In 29 cases no spectacles were necessary. In the remaining 10 cases of defect, two children were recommended for a School for the blind, one for an operation, and for the other seven no alteration of treatment was necessary.

In the cases of 34 other children, who had ophthalmic defect, five attended at the dispensary, and five were attended to privately, 13 refused treatment, and 11 had left the town.

Provision of spectacles :—

Provided free in 48 cases.
Provided on part payment in 22 cases.
Repaired free in 14 cases.
Repaired on part payment in 1 case.

THROAT AND NOSE CLINIC.

Number of Clinics held, 31.
Number of children attending, 243.

Ages of Children.

Years.			Years.		
3	...	1	11	...	9
4	...	9	12	...	19
5	...	33	13	...	9
6	...	39	14	...	2
7	...	19			—
8	...	53			243
9	...	34			—
10	...	16			

The children operated on are afterwards examined at their homes and at the Clinic at the Town Hall.

Others—

Promised private treatment	...		...	7
Refused treatment	...	...	...	41
Left Town	...	...	...	1

EXAMINATION CLINIC.

The attendances of 610 children for 615 ailments amounted to 1,283, 564 boys and 719 girls.

The defects for which the children attended were the following (in 34 cases no ailment was found) :—

Nose and Throat Affections ...	241
Scabies	77
Errors of Refraction...	55
Malnutrition	28
Impetigo	23
Defects of Heart and Circulation ...	20
Ear Diseases	19
Incontinence	15
Skin Diseases...	13
Dental Disease	13
Enlarged Glands	11
Septic Sores	10
External Eye Disease	10
Injuries	6
Lung Diseases	6
Thirty-five other Ailments	68
	615

DENTAL CLINIC, 1919.

Number of Clinics, 96.
Number of attendances, 1,870.
Average, 19.4.
Number of children, 1,479

Age.	First Cases.	Re-examinations.	Teeth good.	Child refused treatment (re-exam.)	Totals.
4	1	1	—	—	2
5	11	4	—	—	15
6	155	14	8	2	179
7	69	167	14	4	254
8	31	205	35	3	274
9	14	163	47	2	226
10	5	124	52	—	181
11	12	72	40	—	124
12	25	54	29	1	109
13	18	47	20	—	85
14	7	11	5	—	23
15	—	—	—	—	—
16	7	—	—	—	7
Totals ...	355	862	250	12	1479

Cases Invited to Attend Dental Clinic, 1919, and not Attending—Primary Cases.

Age.	No reply.	Promised private treatment	Left Town.	Did not Come.	Totals.
5	—	2	—	—	2
6	21	67	1	53	142
7	19	35	—	16	70
8	3	7	2	4	16
9	1	7	—	6	14
10	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	—	—	1	1
12	5	10	1	3	19
13	—	1	—	2	3
Totals ...	49	129	4	85	267

6-year old children were inspected at 11 Schools.
Number inspected, 531.
Number with good teeth, 71.

Cases for Re-examination.

Attended 1918—Not Attended 1919.

Age.	Did not come.	Left Town.	Left School.	Promised private treatment	Parent refused treatment	Totals.
5	4	—	—	—	—	4
6	7	—	—	—	—	7
7	43	14	—	1	4	62
8	52	11	—	5	5	73
9	41	9	—	6	6	62
10	49	6	—	9	2	66
11	32	2	—	—	3	37
12	25	1	—	1	5	32
13	28	1	—	4	2	35
14	—	—	67	2	—	69
15	—	—	41	—	—	41
Totals	281	44	108	28	27	488

TUBERCULOSIS AND MALNUTRITION CLINIC.

Attendances 199 of 92 children.
Old Cases, 45.
New Cases, 47.

At this Clinic Tuberculosis Contacts and Malnutrition Cases are examined.

Of the children examined, nine were suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis or Consumption, and 13 had Tuberculosis elsewhere, as follows:—glands, 4; hip, 4; ankle, 1; and abdomen, 4.

THE WHITLEY ROAD SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN.

During 1919, four boys and seven girls were admitted; five boys and seven girls left.

The numbers on the books at the end of the year were: boys, 37, and girls, 22; total, 59.

The causes of leaving of the boys were as follows:—

Work	2
Remaining at home	1
Left the Town ...	1
Excluded	1

Causes of leaving of the girls:—

Left the Town ...	3
Left at age 16 ...	2
Excluded	2

The premises are not satisfactory, and the difficulty of obtaining a trained assistant staff made the work at this School less effective than in previous years. Notwithstanding this, the purpose of the School is well served.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY.

Twelve children were specially examined, viz., six boys and six girls.

Eight were found suitable for the Special School.

One is being tried there.

One, a moral defective, is retained at an ordinary School.

One was allowed to remain at an ordinary School.

One, though fit for the Special School mentally, was too delicate physically.

SCABIES.

At the Children's Cleansing Station the attendant gave 575 baths and treatment.

RINGWORM.

At the beginning of 1919 there were 59 cases in 44 families, 25 boys and 34 girls (7 boys and 4 girls under school age).

Cured during year, 51 cases, 30 boys and 21 girls (2 boys and 1 girl under school age).

Left town during year, 7 cases, all girls.

Fresh cases during year, 35 cases in 29 families, 17 boys and 18 girls (2 boys under school age).

At the end of the year, 36 cases in 29 families, 12 boys and 24 girls (3 boys and 1 girl under school age).

SPECIAL RINGWORM SCHOOL, BEACH ROAD.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total,
On Register at end of 1918 ...	20	26	46
Admitted, 1919	14	16	30
Discharged, 1919	24	30	54
On Register at end of 1919 ...	10	12	22

WORK OF SCHOOL NURSES.

The following is a summary of the work done :—

Number of visits by School Nurses to Schools	279
Number of visits to Schools by Nurses for Medical Inspection	103
Number of home visits by Nurses	2,042
Number of children cleansed	29
Number of cleansing notices sent	327

Visits in connection with Measles and Whooping Cough (these diseases were very little prevalent in 1919) :—

Measles—		*Whooping Cough*—	
School children ...	24	School children ...	1
Under school age ...	13	Under school age ...	3

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

There were 14 cases of employment of school children beyond the time allowed.

Convictions with fines were obtained in 13 cases, the other was dismissed. Twelve boys and two girls were concerned.

The fines were respectively 40/-, 30/-, 20/- (2) ; 10/- (4) ; 5/- (5).